

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Prentice of Kathryn Ave., announce the birth of a son, whom they have named Bradbourne Stacy Bakove. The new infant was born on Dec. 29, 1953 at Torrance Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces. He has one sister whose name and age is Anita M. Bakove, age 7. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bakove of Philadelphia. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of England. The infant's father is employed at Douglas Torrance as planner.

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★ **Church News** ★

Judge Pfaff To Speak At Church Dinner

Judge Roger A. Pfaff, municipal court judge of Los Angeles, will be the guest speaker at the Advancement Fund dinner of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, to be held at the Parish Hall, February 15, 7 p.m., according to the Rev. A. Bello, minister.

SANDY SANDERS ELECTED PREXY

New officers of Torrance Tri-Hi-Y Club elected recently are Sandy Sanders, president; Claire Demonet, vice-president; Connie Stout, secretary; Judy Reid,

Nativity Church To Hold Dinner

The combined Societies of Nativity Catholic Church are sponsoring a dinner to be held on Valentine's Day, Sunday, February 14, at the parish hall, 1420 Cota, 12 p.m. to 7 p.m., it was announced this week.

Chef Archie Snow stated that fried chicken, giblet gravy, and the usual trimmings will be served.

The public is invited, and tickets may be obtained at the door.

treasurer; Ann Steinbaugh, sergeant-at-arms; Lynn Saine, historian; and Pat Flanagan, chaplain. Miss Evelyn Clark is the advisor of this group.

Church Name Shortened

Shortening the church name to "First Baptist Church" was one of the decisions made at the annual congregational business meeting held February 3 at the First Baptist Church of WALTERIA located at the corner of Park and Newton streets in WALTERIA. The former name was First Fundamental Baptist Church. Dropping the word Fundamental does not indicate any change in church policy said the pastor, Rev. Andrew Duty.

Newly elected officers are for three year teams as deaconesses, Mrs. Verna Holt and Mrs. Clarence Palm; for three year term as deacon, C. C. Lilly; for a two year term as deaconesses, Mrs. Norman Goodrich and Mrs. Arlene Anderson; for two year term as Deacon, Charles Vosper. Continuing to serve as deaconess is Mrs. Thomas Britt. Continuing to serve as deacons are Norman Goodrich, Nelson Harvey, and Jerry Richards.

YMCA Board To Meet

The Torrance YMCA board of managers will meet for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 6:15 p.m. at the YMCA building.

A. C. Turner, chairman of the board, has said that the biggest item of business for this meeting is the development of the tentative budget for the 1954-55 fiscal year of the Torrance YMCA.

SERMON

Rev. J. J. Walker's sermon, February 14, at the First Christian Church, 1415 Engracia, will be "What Will Be Will Be."

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dean announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Lynn, born on January 28, weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

CHURCH HOLDS ADULT CLASSES

The ladies of St. Catherine Labouré Parish Council of Catholic Women were informed at their recent meeting that St. Catherine's Church is sponsoring adult information classes. Rev. Dennis Murphy conducts Catholic Doctrine classes on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock and Rev. Raymond Tepe discusses Catholic Practice on Friday nights at 8 o'clock. These classes are open to all, both Catholic and non-Catholic, who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. No obligation is incurred by attending and they will be held in the conference room of St. Catherine Labouré School at 3846 Redondo Beach boulevard.

Mrs. Leo Pryor was named as the newly-appointed second vice-president and Mrs. Edward Martin as the corresponding secretary, by Mrs. Joseph Andrade, president.

Mrs. Joseph Coffman, USO chairman, submitted her resignation and was honored with a certificate representing 450 hours of her time spent in association with the USO.

'Y' PLANS SNOW TRIP

The Co-ed Snow Trip to Big Bear lake, sponsored by the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs of Torrance YMCA, will get underway on Friday, February 12, at 6:30 a.m. from the YMCA building at 2080 Washington

avenue. Stan Roberts, executive secretary, will be assisted by sponsors and advisors of the various clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Parker announce the birth of a son, Charles Buford, born on January 27, weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

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World Prayer Day To Be Observed

Torrance church women will observe the World Day of Prayer on March 5 with two union services. In the afternoon, they will meet at the First Methodist Church at 1:30 for an hour's devotional service. At 7:30 p.m. the First Baptist Church will be the setting for a community-wide service, with Dr. Adaline Gruenther of UCLA the principle speaker.

Plans for these meetings were made recently at the YWCA, when representatives of various Protestant churches met under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur G. Solomon, acting as chairman of the interchurch observation of the World Day of Prayer this year.

CARD PARTY

The mothers of the fourth grade children of St. Catherine Labouré school are sponsoring a luncheon and card party in the parish hall at noon on February 11. Nursery services will be available. Chairmen of this event are: Mesdames George Carr, Malcolm Fonger, Royce Price and I. J. Brugnone. The public is cordially invited to attend, and tickets may be obtained at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunham announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Kay, born on January 27, weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

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